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EYES ONLY FOR TARNOFF AND HARTMAN FROM HOLBROOKE

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SUBJ: FRANCOIS-PONCET VIEWS OF SUMMIT

IN A DISCUSSION WITH FRANCOIS-PONCET THIS AFTERNOON,
MOST OF WHICH WAS REVIEW OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN
RELATIONS WITH THE VIETNAMESE, WE DISCUSSED BRIEFLY
UPCOMING SUMMIT. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FOR YOU TO
DISTRIBUTE ONWARD AS YOU SEE FIT:

HE SAID THAT GISCARD IS "PERHAPS ONLY ONE OF
OTHER LEADERS" GOING TO LONDON WHO HAS REAL SYMPATHY
FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S VIEWS ON NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION.
HE SAID THAT HE FELT THAT ISSUE OF EXPORTING
NUCLEAR REPROCESSING TECHNOLOGY COULD BE RESOLVED IN A
WAY THAT WOULD SATISFY US. HOWEVER, US POSITION ON
REPROCESSING AND ON NUCLEAR TESTS POSES SERIOUS
PROBLEMS FOR GISCARD.

HE THOUGHT THAT THE TWO PRESIDENTS WOULD GET
ALONG VERY WELL. THEY WERE BOTH MEN WHO LIKE TO GET
RIGHT DOWN TO BUSINESS. HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN WHO
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WOULD SIT IN ON BILATERAL TALKS; I SAID THAT I DID NOT
KNOW.

HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR
NEW AMBASSADOR, SAYING THAT WHILE HE DID NOT KNOW HIM
WELL, HE UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WAS A THOROUGH AND
EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL.

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